

DISCOVER CAMP!

Camp Handbook 2021

Camp Contact Information

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Camp Weeks:

Week 1: June 7-11

Week 2: June 14-18

Week 3: June 21-25

Week 4: June 28-July 2

Week 5: July 5-9

Week 6: July 12-16

Week 7: July 19-23

Week 8: July 26-30

Week 9: August 2-6

Week 10: August 9-13

Camp Day Hours: 8:00am – 5:30pm

This summer you can drop off as early as 8:00am and pick up as late as 5:30pm with no extra cost. Our camp program day will run from 9:00am – 4:00pm

Camp Parent Info Night: Thursday May 20th at 7pm

Drop off and pick up procedures:

Camp pick-up and drop off area this year will be out front of the Rec Center at the pavilion. On stormy days or days the temperature is above 92 degrees we will return to in-door pickup. If you do not see us at the pavilion, please know you need to park and come in the rec center. As counselor will meet you at the door at radio for your camper.

When dropping off your child, be sure to sign him/her in with a counselor present before leaving them for the day. For the safety of your child, a counselor needs to be able to confirm the child's arrival, and update you on any necessary information before camp begins that day. Please make sure that everyone who may be signing out your child is listed on the pickup and sign out authorization form including parents. Individuals picking up your child may be asked to present ID when they sign him/her out. This is not meant as an insult, but rather, as a method of ensuring your child's safety.

We will forehead temperature check all campers as they arrive. Counselors will also be temperature checked upon arrival of work.

The regular MCRC Summer Camp program closes at 5:30pm. If you are late picking up your child, please call the Camp Phone at 330-591-0827 and they will get in contact with the camp. A late fee of \$1.00 per minute may be assessed for habitually late pickups, which will be recorded, and may result in the permanent removal of your child from the program.

Camper Groups:

Campers will be grouped primarily by age and grade level. We follow all American camp association guidelines with camp to adult ratios always 1:8 for campers under age 10 and 1:10 for campers 11 and up.

What should my camper bring every day?

Campers will need to bring their own book bag that will travel with them most of the day. Lunch, snack, water bottle, sunscreen, swim suit/towel all should be packed daily. Absolutely no toys or electronics from home this camp year. Water fountains will be water bottle fill stations only so a water bottle is a must!

Medication and Sunscreen Policies.

Summer Camp Staff members are not authorized to assist in administering medication. Please make sure all campers have sunscreen applied before they arrive to camp, we will remind them during the day but counselors cannot apply sunscreen this summer so please pack a spray bottle.

What happens if my child gets sick during camp?

Please do not bring your child to camp if they are sick. Once again a reminder we will be doing temperature checks for campers at the door. If a child becomes sick during the program, the staff will attempt to make the child comfortable and provide a quiet place for them to rest. The parent/guardian will be notified as to the child's state and the camper will need to be picked up ASAP.

How will a camp day run?

Our days at camp will be filled with many exciting activities, special events, games, crafts and FUN! During the day campers will participate in activities relating to sports, arts and crafts, science and nature, and more. Obviously this summer there are new challenges but we are still going to make sure our campers have fun and build meaningful relationships through play and activities. One major difference is they will stay with their same group all day. No big all camp events.

Please reference the daily schedule at the back of this packet to see more of the fun activities we have planned!

Camp Space:

We are outside most of the day unless specialty activities. We also have indoor space for rain or excessive heat days. We will utilize local parks that we can walk to daily. We use both indoor and outdoor pool. All social distancing guidelines will be used when in the class rooms. We also often walk to the library once a week.

Field Trips:

We are working on planning one field trip per week while working with the health department to make sure they are still keeping the kids safe. We will always utilize local parks, library, and our own swimming pool to make sure the campers still have a summer to remember!

Safety:

This summer and every summer safety is our number one concern. Temperature checks, counselors in masks, and cleaning around the clock. We will have our own camp specific bathrooms this summer that will be cleaned regularly. Camp will take place outside this summer more than ever, however that said on rainy days we have the three class rooms that are camp specific.

Here is what a general day at Discover Camp looks like! Field trips are usually planned for Thursday.

Discover Camp Week 1			
	Green Team	Yellow Team	Blue Team
8am	Sign in Games	Sign in Games	Sign in Games
9am	Camp Day Starts	Camp Day Starts	Camp Day Starts
10am	Art in Room B	Team Building w Steve	Gaga Ball
11am	Team Building w Steve	Art in Room B	Swim at Memorial Pool
12pm	Swim at Memorial Pool	Lunch at Rec pavilion	Lunch at memorial park
1pm	Lunch at memorial park	Swim at Memorial Pool	Art in Room B
2pm	Gaga Ball	Science in room A	Team Building w Steve
3pm	Science in room A	Gaga Ball	Science in room A
4pm	Sign out Games	Sign out Games	Sign out Games
5:30pm	Camp Day Over	Camp Day Over	Camp Day Over




2021 Weekly Camp Themes





Week 1: Lets get outside!

Week 2: Superhero

Week 3: Water Week

Week 4: Camp Olympics

Week 5: Make-A-Movie

Week 6: Discover Animals

Week 7: Rockstar

Week 8: Holiday

Week 9: STEM

Week 10: Camp Rewind


